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Applicant: YUKIO OHURA

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

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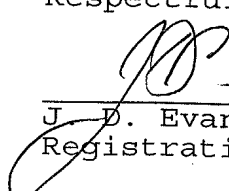
Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 11-102888, filed in Japan on April 9, 1999, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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